

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Noriyoshi Sato, et al.  
Application No. : 10/576,630  
Filed : April 21, 2006  
Title : CONNECTION DEVICE, ELECTRONIC APPARATUS WITH  
THE SAME AND FOLDING PORTABLE TERMINAL DEVICE

Conf. No. : 5770  
Art Unit : 2617  
Examiner : Charles Terrell Shedrick

Customer No. : 52054  
Docket No. : NGB - 40271

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT "E"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated March 5, 2009. The three-month period for responding to the Office action expires on June 5, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.